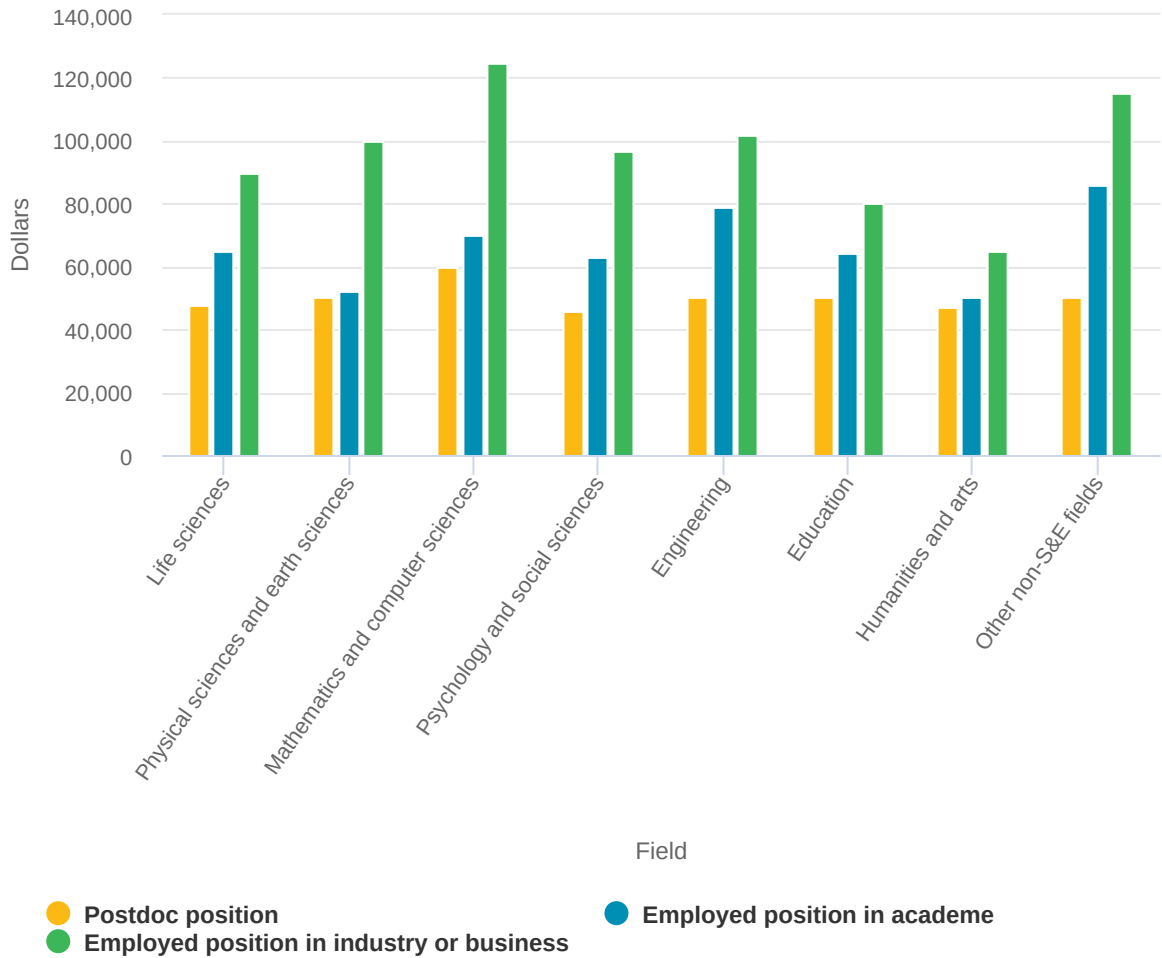


FIGURE 4-E

Median basic annual salary of U.S. doctorate recipients with definite commitments for employment in the United States, by position type and broad field of study: 2017



S&E = science and engineering.

**Note(s)**

Definite commitment refers to a doctorate recipient who is either returning to predoctoral employment or has signed a contract (or otherwise made a definite commitment) for employment, including postdoctoral study, in the coming year and plans to stay in the United States. Other non-S&E fields includes business management and administration. Employment in industry includes all nonacademic sectors, including self-employment, private for-profit and private nonprofit, and government.

**Source(s)**

National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, *Doctorate Recipients from U.S. Universities: 2017*. Related detailed data: table 48 and table 49.